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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge receipt of the verified English translation of provisional application no. 60/121,691 filed May 19, 1999, in the provisional application (copy of filing receipt is attached).

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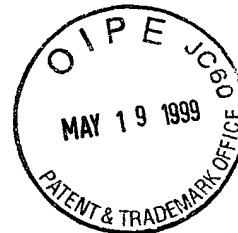
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